

IN THE CLAIMS

1.-5. (Cancelled)

6. (Previously Presented) A method for treating hypertension comprising:  
administering a composition consisting essentially of:

(A) an isolated compound selected from the group consisting of caffeic acid or an ester or salt thereof, chlorogenic acid or an ester or salt thereof, and ferulic acid or an ester or salt thereof; and

(B) one or more central nervous system stimulating components selected from the group consisting of an isolated heat component of *Zingiberaceae*, an isolated heat component of *Capsicum* and an isolated heat component of *Piperaceae*;

wherein said heat component is at least as hot as cinerol, zingerone, zingerol, shogaol, capsaicin, or piperine.

7. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 6, wherein (A) is isolated chlorogenic acid or an ester or salt thereof.

8. (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 6, wherein (A) is ferulic acid or an ester or salt thereof.

9. (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 6, wherein (A) is caffeic acid or an ester or salt thereof.

10-19. (Cancelled)